

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing AB 1501, which would permit a candidate the opportunity to change his or her initial decision to accept or reject voluntary campaign spending limits up until the time nomination papers are filed.

The intent of the legislation is to prohibit the candidate from changing his or her statement of acceptance or rejection of voluntary campaign spending limits no more than twice after the filing of the statement of intention and prior to the deadline for filing the nomination papers. However, as drafted, the bill references the initial filing of the nomination papers rather than the statement of intention.

I sign this bill with the understanding that the author intends to clarify his intent with subsequent legislation.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger